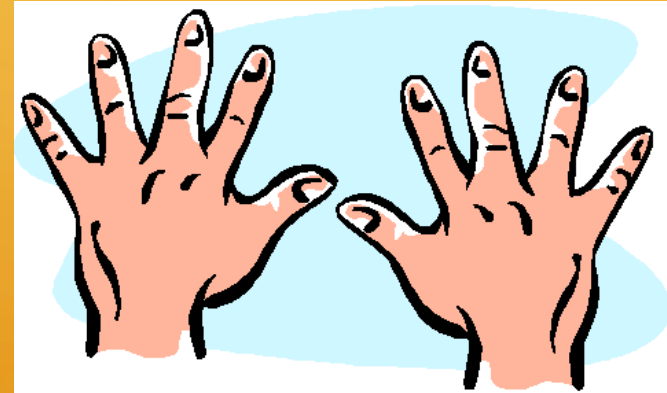


1.3 Learning Styles



The Three Main Learning Styles: VAK

- ✿ There are many ways to learn
- ✿ You will probably find that although you use all three styles at different times, you prefer one style over the other
- ✿ These are the three main learning styles

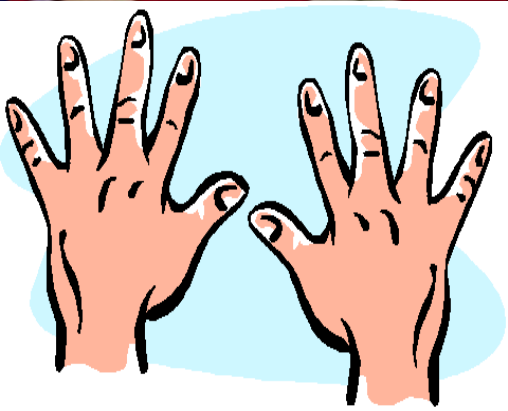
The Three Main Learning Styles: VAK



VISUAL (LEARN BY SEEING)



AUDITORY (LEARN BY LISTENING)



KINESTHETIC (LEARN BY DOING)

The Three Main Learning Styles: VAK

- ❁ Keep in mind that no one has only one learning style
- ❁ Each of us uses all of the learning styles at different times



VISUAL LEARNERS



In general, visual learners,

- Like to observe rather than talk or act
- Tend to be quiet by nature
- Are good planners
- Organized in their approach to tasks
- Like to read
- Are good spellers
- Have good handwriting
- Notices details



Auditory Learners



In general, auditory learners:

- Enjoy talking
- Tend to be outgoing
- Like to be read to
- Enjoy activities that involve listening
- Enjoy music
- Don't like following written directions
- Memorize by ordering steps into a sequences
- Have a good memory for voices
- Are easily distracted by noises



Kinesthetic Learners



In general, kinesthetic or tactile learners:

- Gesture with their hands when talking
- Are outgoing by nature
- Enjoy physical activities
- Like to keep moving
- Tap a pencil, finger or foot while sitting
- Do not like reading for long periods of time
- Tend to be well speakers
- Like to solve problems by working through them

Making the Most of your Learning Preferences

- ❁ Every learning situation is different
- ❁ In the following situations try and guess what type of learner the teacher has set his/her lessons towards

Making the Most of your Learning Preferences

Situation #1

Mr. Harris puts notes on the board or overhead and asks students to copy them without giving any oral explanation. He then gives an assignment based on those notes

ANSWER: VISUAL LEARNERS

Making the Most of your Learning Preferences

Situation #2

Most of the learning activities in Mr. Wu's class involve group work

ANSER: KINESTHETIC

Making the Most of your Learning Preferences

Situation 3

Mr. Sohla gives frequent lectures without providing notes or visual information

ANSWER: AUDITORY

Making the Most of your Learning Preferences

Situation #4

Ms. McFarlane rarely gives students the chance to get out of their seats to interact with others

ANSWER: Auditory

Making the Most of your Learning Preferences

Group Carousel Activity